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KNOW YOUR STAFF

According to DR. CROFFORD O. VERMILLION, it was the flip of a coin that started him on his medical career. Upon graduating from high school, he couldn't decide whether to enroll at Purdue University for the purpose of studying Chemical Engineering or at DePauw University in order to get his medical requirements. As Dr. Vermillion tells the story, the coin decreed that he was to be a doctor, but he is quick to add that his greatgrandfather was a doctor and that his father also studied medicine, and so it is quite possible that Fate, in determining his career, had a helping hand from Dr. Vermillion!

The eldest of three children, he was born on November 1, 1918 in Anderson, Indiana where he received his elementary education. While attending DePauw, he worked as a laboratory assistant in Analytical Chemistry for one year, and also became the possessor of a much coveted Phi Beta Kappa key. His acquaintance with Barnes began at an early date, because Dr. Vermillion became a student at Washington University School of Medicine, and as such, did a great deal of his practical work in our hospital. Incidentally, he met his charming wife, the former June Neill, while he was on surgical service during his Med. School career and she was a nurse in the operating rooms.

While in Medical School here, he accepted a position as a teacher of chemistry in the College of Mortuary Science in St. Louis. Shortly thereafter, he became Dean of the Institution, a position which he held for three years.

In January of 1948, he accepted a dual job as voluntary Assistant Physician in the Department of Medicine at Washington University and Receiving Physician in Barnes Doctors' Offices. By July of that year, he had been promoted to Assistant Director of Barnes, and now, a year later, he has been appointed Associate Director of Barnes Hospital. In connection with his latter duties, he has (cont. p. 2, col. 1.)



MR. KRASNER ALL "WASHED UP" IN SOFTBALL GAME!

In case you're wondering what the above picture represents, this is the explanation. It seems that on the eve of July 28, a softball game was scheduled between the Administration and OB-GYN teams. The game rolled along at a fairly smooth pace when catastrophe arrived on the scene. As the story goes MR. KRASNER, M.L. (Manager of Laundry) was caught off base and WILLIAM MASTERS, M.D., P.O.W. (Professor of Wrestling), and T. D.I.T.E.S.T.C.S.T.P. (Throw Dust In Their Eyes So They Can't See The Plate), spied the unfortunate Mr. Krasner. The latter, realizing his plight, sped for the nearest sack, but it was too late. When the dust settled and the grunts and groans had subsided, the above picture came into view. There lay Mr. Krasner, pinned to the ground, Dr. Masters astride him with "his femoral region wrapped around the prostrate base-runner's thoracic scapular, while he applied the ball with medium pressure to the lumbar region, yelling wildly for the umpire".

HOSPITAL RECORD ILLUSTRATOR

We are indebted to ELIZABETH NORTH, Assistant Director of the Tumor Clinic in Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, for the drawings in the recent issues of our newspaper. Mrs. North studied Fashion Illustration at Washington U. School of Fine Arts, and has been working in the hospital for the past eleven years.

DR. DUDLEY SMITH DIES AUG. 16th

The entire staff of the Barnes Hospital Group was saddened to learn of the death of DR. DUDLEY SMITH, which occurred on Aug. 16. Dr. Smith was a graduate of Washington University School of Medicine in the class of 1923 and served as a house officer here for two years following his graduation. He had served on the staff of Barnes and St. Louis Maternity Hospitals as Assistant Obstetrician and Gynecologist since 1929.

SOFTBALL SEASON REACHES PEAK

In a hotly contested game, Surgery eked out an 8-7 victory over Medicine on July 21st. Both sides held the lead time after time until the eighth inning when ROKAW (Medicine) brought the game to a fiery finish by getting caught in the hot-box between 3rd base and home, while attempting to score with the tying run.

On the mound for Medicine were GIESELMAN and TALMADGE, while Surgery used KEMMLER, HOLT and STEPHENSON.

Swinging the heavy sticks were STEWART (Medicine) who in four trips to the plate got a homer and a triple, while LEVINSON (Surgery), in the same number of trips, polled a triple and a single.

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On July 28, in a very tight game Administration succeeded at the last minute in bringing about a 4-3 victory over OB-GYN.

The Maternity boys took an easy three-run lead and held it until the fourth inning when the Administration men finally succeeded in pushing two runs across the plate. In the sixth inning on a double by PANHORST, HEHNER scored to tie up the game 3-3. On a single to right field in the last of the eighth inning by HAGEDORN, Administration stalled off defeat by a score of 4-3. MENENDEZ was the star performer for the Administration men by turning in an excellent performance on the mound and getting three hits out of four trips to the plate.

For the Maternity boys CRITES was on the mound all of the way (cont. page 2, col. 3)

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also become an instructor in Hospital Administration at Washington University School of Medicine.

Dr. Vermillion is a member of the Masons and also of the St. Louis Medical Society. His favorite recreation seems to be almost any kind of card game---be it contract bridge, pinochle, canasta, gin rummy, or poker. The apple of his eye is his one-and-a-half year old son, Byron, a carbon copy of his dad!

ON THE SCENE

Two of our doctors have recently become the proud parents of baby boys; DR. RICHARD YORE'S son made his entrance into the world on July 25, while DR. JAMES PENNOYER'S heir arrived August 16---FANNIE STEPHENSON, evening attendant on 5200, has left the hospital. She is planning to be married on August 28, after which she and her husband plan to make their home in California---MURRAY ADAMS, of Maintenance, having recently returned from a week's motor tour of the Ozarks, reports that the scenery there is just as lovely as any you could see anywhere in the world---GEORGIA MAE HESTER, pantry maid will become the bride of William Harper on Sunday, August 28 at four o'clock in the afternoon---BETTY BUHL, LORRAYNE ANDERSON, ANNETTE LONGINO, JOYCE GIBBONS, BESSIE SHIMANUKI, and DONNA JUHL will complete their dietetic internships on August 30; on Aug. 31 the new class will enter the hospital---VERA GORMAN, technician in the Laboratory, was honored recently with a miscellaneous shower given for her by CAROL FICK, one of her co-workers. The party had a "Miami Beach" theme, since the two girls had spent a number of vacations together there. Vera is to be married on August 20---There are several new faces to be seen in our Pharmacy these days: RAYMOND SISSON, pharmacist, replaces BELLE STANDIFER, who returned to Oklahoma to be married; MERVIN MACHIGUCHI, also a pharmacist, is taking the place of EVELYN SUYEHIRO, who returned to her home in Denver---MARY CROOKS, secretary in McMillan Admitting, is leaving the hospital on Sept. 7 to enter the course in Hospital Administration. We all wish Mary the best of luck in her new venture. ELLEN ALESHIRE, a pert-looking little blonde is taking her place---HATTIE HILL, cleaning maid, moved into a new home last week and has been

spending all her spare time trying to get settled in it---HELEN PETTY, nurse in Barnes, is reportedly having a marvelous time on her vacation down in the Smoky Mountains---IRIS FRANKS, attendant in the evenings on 1418, leaves on her vacation on August 22. She and her husband plan to go down to Columbia, Mississippi to visit his relatives---We were sorry to lose ROSEMARY BLANKENSHIP, ENT secretary, who left Barnes Aug. 13 to enter Nurse's Training---JOHN ADAMS, orderly in Barnes, is back with us again after spending a week down in Oklahoma. He says that the southern fried chicken is every bit as good as its reputation claims it to be!---Everyone down in Central Supply was glad to receive a letter from EDDIE SCOTT, former orderly in Central Supply, who is now in the Army---MARTHA SPENCER, Personnel Director, writes that she is getting a lot of rest on her vacation up at Scheer's Ghost Lake Lodge in Wisconsin---The new secretary over in McMillan Record Library is MARY LEE CHILES. Mary Lee and her husband have come to us from Independence, Missouri so that he can start Medical School in the Fall. (Yes, Mrs. Chiles has seen the Truman family around Independence!!)---JOAN SELLENRICK Accounting is on her way to California, via Yellowstone and Glacier Parks, and plans to return by another route---Our new cashier-checker in the Cafeteria is ILSE NAGEL, who has just been in the United States for about eight weeks. She worked for the U.S. Army in Germany for several years so that the American people are not so strange to her, but she finds our country "quite different from home---but nice!"---WALTER BRADFORD Barnes orderly, and his wife (the former MARION WRIGHT, who was a Barnes Hospital Employee before her marriage) are planning to move into their lovely new home very soon---PEARL FLEMING, seamstress in the Linen Room has just returned from her vacation, the highlight of which was a birthday party given for her by her family---Vacations seem to be the order of the day up on 5200 also: OCIE BURTON has just returned from a holiday which consisted mostly of resting and relaxing in his own back yard---HORTENSE PRYOR has just left on hers

YUK ! YUK !
She was just a passing fancy..... but you wouldn't catch me passing up anything that fancy.

ON THE SCENE REPORTERS for the month of August.

MURRAY ADAMS	LILLIAN HARRIS
OLIVIA ADAMS	JUDY KELLY
SARAH BUCK	LIDA KERR
JOANNE CARMICHAEL	ANGIE LAURY
RALPH CROCKETT	JUDY NEIDLINGER
IRIS FRANKLIN	STELLA ROENNIGKE
	BEATRICE STEWART

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and got one double out of two trips to the plate. Both Pitchers walked off with top performance honors.

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The high riding boys from Administration took it on the chin August 4 when the boys from Surgery scored a run in the ninth to put their over-confident opponent in the red 7-6. To be on the deficit side of the ledger is a bitter pill for the Administration team since up to that time they had been undefeated. The Surgeons led by WEBB with three hits and a walk, played a better brand of ball and literally cut the ground out from under the fair-haired boys from the front office.

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On August 11 the OB-GYN men suddenly came into their own by defeating the Medics 12-6. The victory raised their morale 100% after having dropped their last two games. OB-GYN scored MASTERS in the first inning and gained a slim margin. However, Medicine roared back in the second, scoring four men, to take a comfortable lead. It was not until the fourth and fifth innings that the game was definitely decided when four and six runs respectively, were scored by the Maternity boys.

YUK ! YUK !

And then there was the illigitimate Rice Krispie---he had a snap, crackle, but no pop.

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Only one man in a thousand is a leader of men. The other nine hundred and ninety-nine are followers of women!
